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B2 16. (Amended) A liquid detergent composition comprising polymer particles having reacted onto their surfaces a polymeric amphipathic stabiliser comprising an addition polymer of hydrophobic monomer units and hydrophilic monomer units wherein the hydrophilic monomer units comprise carboxylic free acid or acid salt units and reactive monomer units selected from the group consisting of (a) glycidyl monomer units and (b) anhydride monomer units wherein the amount of anhydride units is either below 10% by weight total monomer units or is less than 19% by weight total carboxylic acid monomer units.

B3 19. (Amended) The liquid detergent of claim 16 in which the amount of the reactive monomer units in the stabilizer is 1 to 5% by weight.

20. (Amended) The liquid detergent of any preceding claims 16 to 19 in which the reactive monomer units in the stabilizer are selected from the group consisting of glycidyl acrylate and glycidyl methacrylate.

Please add the following new claims:

B4 28. (New) The liquid detergent of claim 19 in which the amount of the reactive monomer units in the stabilizer is 1 to 3% by weight.